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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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IXXI Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

[]	It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a	a).	The	appropriate	fee	rec	quired by	y:	
		Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity							
		Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within							
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		[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on			. <u>-</u>					
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connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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